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Docket No. B-3752DIV 619413-2

Anticipated Classification of this application

Class _____ Subclass

Prior application: 09/522,803

Examiner: unknown
Art Unit: unknown

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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation

[X] Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S.

Application Serial No. 09/522,803 filed on March 9, 2001, of (1)

Daniel Yap and (2) Phillip H. Lawyer for "PRECISION ELECTROPLATED SOLDER BUMPS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF".

1. Prior Application

[X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the aboveidentified prior application, including the specification, claims, and abstract and the oath or declaration originally filed (see 8 for drawing requirements.)

NOTE: Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the applicant may be omitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new application - 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>January 15, 2002</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. \$1.10, Mailing Label Number <u>EL896635 \pm 43US</u> addressed to the

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- [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 NOTE: Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final fee.

3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION Number Filed Number Extra Rate Basic Fee \$740.00 Total Claims 11-20= \$ 18.00 Independent Claims \$ 84.00 Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any $0 \times$ \$ 280.00

[] The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendments, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing fee calculation \$ 740.00

- 4. Small Entity Status
 - [] a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.
 - [] a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (a)).

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

[] no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

[X] filing fee

\$ 740.00

- 6. Method of Payment of Fees
 - [X] enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_740.00
 - Charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$

 NOTE: Pees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b)

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- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- [] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
- NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

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[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: DO NOT check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

- [X] New drawings are enclosed [X] formal [] informal
- 9. Priority 35 U.S.C. 119
 - [] Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 - [] The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. filed on .
- 10. Relate Back 35 U.S.C. 120

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/522,803 filed on March 9, 2001.

11. Assignment

- [] The prior application is assigned of record to
- [X] Attached is the following number of Assignments: $\underline{1}$ and respective **new** Cover Sheets.)
- 12. Power of Attorney
 The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 Richard P. Berg, Reg. No. 28,145; Mavis S. Gallenson, Reg.
 No. 32,464; Kam C. Louie, Reg. No. 33,008; William C. Boling,
 Reg. No. 41,625; Ross A. Schmitt, Reg. No. 42, 529; Victor
 Repkin, Reg. No. 45,039; John Palmer, Reg. No. 36,885; Peter
 D. Galloway, Reg. No. 27,885; and William R. Evans, Reg. No.
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			papers, a copy of the po	wer in	the prior		
	application is enclose						
	c.	[]	A new power has been exe	ecuted	and is attached.		
	d.	[]	Address all future commu	nicati	ons to		
	e.	 e. [] An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached. 					
	(May	only b	e completed by applicant, or	attorne	y or agent of record).		
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3.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application						
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14. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.							
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	Date	<u> </u>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	Signature Richard P. Berg Registration No. 28,145			
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